

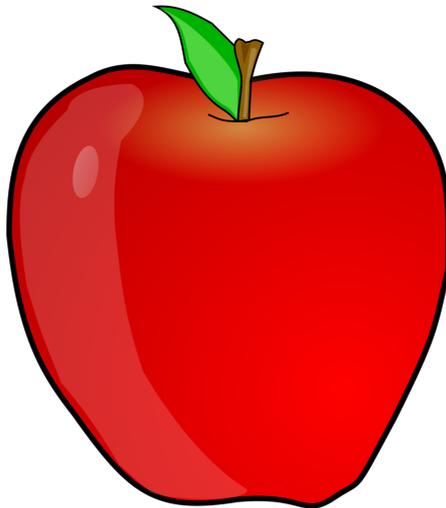


# *Tewin Magazine*



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**Get Ready for Apple Day**

## Editorial Note

Welcome to our October 2019 edition of the Tewin Magazine.

Events this month are Kevin's Quiz Night on 4th (p9), Apple Day on 6th (p3) and the Autumn Jumble Sale on 12th (p3).

Tewin Stores' Lunch this month is 'Bangers and Mash' on 19th (p25) and The Screen on the Green is showing 'Empties' on 21st (p14).

Other events can be found in Dates For Your Diary (p32).

If you were one of the many involved in helping Oli Brady fundraise for the 2019 World Scout Jamboree then don't miss his account of the fantastic trip (p26).

Please continue to send contributions for future editions of the magazine to [tewinmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:tewinmagazine@gmail.com). The deadline is the 15th of the month, but the earlier the better.

Jackie Murphy, Editor

## Hertfordshire Digital Footpaths Map

Hertfordshire County Council has just released a Google map of the Hertfordshire public rights of way network.

The map can be loaded onto your smartphone, making it easy to follow your position on a map as you go. This is a fantastic new way to explore over 3000km of rights of way in the county, making the network much more accessible to new digital audiences.

Our rights of way are a valuable asset, providing endless opportunities for people to get out and active in the countryside. As well as improving health and wellbeing, this can support the goals of the Council's Local Transport Plan, which prioritises active travel.

To find the Google map and try it out, visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/rowmap](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/rowmap)

## TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

### JUMBLE SALE

Just a further reminder about our forthcoming Jumble Sale. You will shortly be receiving a yellow flyer giving you the details of the Collectors in your area so we are again hoping that we will have a bumper Sale this Autumn. We also look forward to seeing you at the Sale - **Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October: 2 – 4.30pm at the Memorial Hall.** You will find that some sections have been relocated, for example - Linens will now be on the Stage, and Pictures etc. will be located in a tent outside in the car park. All our other sections remain as before so there will be plenty of space and attractions for you to browse around, and you'll also be able to enjoy some refreshments in between.

Todd Canton  
on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee



### Tewin Orchard's Apple Day

As we're saying goodbye to those hot summer days, it's the time of the year to indulge in our favourite autumn fruit! Celebrate all things apple with Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust's annual Apple Day on Sunday 6th October 2019 from 12—4.30pm. The event is being held at Tewin cricket pitch Upper Green, Tewin.

Get your hands on different apple varieties – many of them are local Hertfordshire varieties – fresh apple juice made from the orchard's apples, deliciously sweet orchard honey and more and treat yourself to a slice of homemade cake. Join guided walks around the orchard and keep the little ones entertained with nature crafts and activities. There's plenty to see and do for big and small and it's free! A special thanks goes to Councillor Ken Crofton for donating £400 towards the organisation of Apple Day.

See [www.hertswildlifetrust.org.uk/appleday](http://www.hertswildlifetrust.org.uk/appleday) for further information.

## Tewin Parish Council



### Tewin Stores

The Parish Council were very pleased to provide a £20,000 grant to assist with the purchase of the freehold of Tewin Stores and would like to thank everyone who helped achieve this on 30th August 2019.

### Appeals

**3/18/1796/OUT - Land At Upper Green Road, Tewin** - Construction of 4 Dwellings. 3 Affordable Houses consisting of 2 x two bedroom and 1 x three bedroom and 1 x three bedroom marketable house and new vehicular access.

TPC Objected to this application and its use of the Rural Exception Site facility and the fact that no prior need has been established as specified by the NPPF so the application could not satisfy Item 1(b) of Policy HOU4 of the new District Plan. NB: seven affordable houses were built in Grass Warren, Tewin in 2014.

EHC Refused - The site lies within the Metropolitan Green Belt as defined in the District Plan 2018. The proposal would constitute inappropriate development in the Green Belt and further harm would result from loss of openness and visual impact. No very special circumstances have been demonstrated in the proposal that would clearly outweigh the harm by reason of inappropriateness and the other identified harm to the Green Belt. Accordingly the proposals would be contrary to Policies GBR1, VILL2, and HOU4 of East Herts District Plan 2018 and contrary to the revised National Planning Policy Framework 2018.

Appeal Dismissed - Substantial weight must be given to the harm to the Green Belt by reason of the inappropriateness of the proposed development. The harm from loss of openness and the harm to the character and appearance of the local area adds to that harm. The totality of the harm is not clearly outweighed by the other considerations. There are no very special circumstances to justify the proposed development.

### Community Bus Grant Request

Tewin Parish Council is very pleased to provide a grant of £500 to CDA for Herts to help keep the Saturday Minibus from Tewin going for a third year, having commenced in November 2016. The grant from the Parish Council along with further donations from Friends of Tewin and a grant from East Herts Council will mean that they can continue to provide a viable, much needed and valued service to the Tewin community.

## **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**The next Parish Council Meeting is on Monday 7th October 2019, at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall in the Kimberley Room then Monday 4th November 2019.**

**Agenda:** Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion at the meeting. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores three working days before the meeting.

*All Parishioners are welcome to attend and can make comments at the start of the meeting.*

**Minutes:** These are displayed at Tewin Stores, Tewin Memorial Hall and on the website [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk). The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

**Meeting Dates and Newsletters:** These are published on the website [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

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## **THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY**

### **New THACS web page on the Tewin Village website**

We are delighted to announce the launch of our new webpage on the Tewin Village website.

Although the demise of the newsletters was the catalyst for a re-design of the THACS webpage, we have fully embraced this opportunity to develop a new design which is more visually interesting and user-friendly.

All of the content you are familiar with from the previous webpages can be found there, including news, information about future events and reports of previous events. However, the way that this content is organised and presented has changed significantly. You can see this yourself by going to the Tewin Village website ([www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)), selecting *Things to do* and then following the link to THACS.

We would be grateful for your feedback about the new webpage. Any comments would be welcome, but we are particularly keen to hear of any problems or suggested improvements. To give your feedback, please use the "Contact us" form on our Contacts page.

**Art Workshop on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** This year's workshop is all about mono printing which is the most painterly method of printing. It can be used to enhance paintings and drawings or be used in its own right. You can see colourful examples on the Tewin website [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

You will be printing from natural forms and man-made objects to produce a series of experimental images using oil-based inks. Our tutor Jude O'Sullivan will be showing you how you can cut your prints into shapes which you can use to make your own prints or individual greetings cards. All printing inks, rollers and paper will be supplied for the day.

This course is suitable for all abilities. **It is not necessary to be able to draw to achieve great results.** Health and safety note - the inks we will be using are Caligo safe wash inks and clean up using vegetable oil and soap and water. The course will be held in the beautiful Bramfield Village Hall. Its ceiling-to-floor windows give a very special light. The timing is from 10am until 4pm and participants are asked to bring something to share for lunch. Tea and coffee are provided. The cost for the day is for members £33 and £36 for non-members with payment by 7<sup>th</sup> November.

For more information or to book your place please contact Joanne Allen on 01438-798749 or at [jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk) . We look forward to seeing you there.

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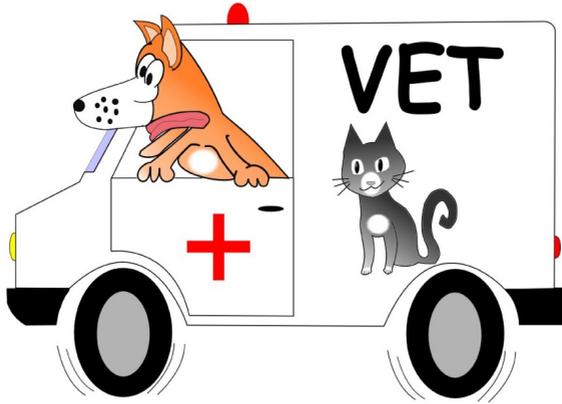
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## **BOWLS CLUB NEWS**

Alas, the outdoor bowling season has come to an end and the green has been 'put to bed' for the Winter. However, there is plenty going on in the Club House. The Carpet Bowlers will be starting their Monday evening sessions, and the Art Group

continues to meet on Mondays 10.00 - 1pm.

In addition, the Bar will be open for Members and Patrons to socialize with a drink on Sunday lunch times and Friday evenings.

Kevin's Quiz Nights with Supper start on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, at 6.30pm. For this event you need to put your name on the list on the notice board at the Club, or contact Todd Canton - 01438 717 395 (toddcantan39@gmail.com) in order that the right amount of food is bought and cooked.

We will also be holding our *AUTUMN FAYRE* on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November from 11.00 – 3 pm (more details in the next issue of this magazine).

Finally, if you wish to know more about the Club just contact one of the following - Mike Howe on 01438 840063, or Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

### **Mobility Aids Volunteers.**

The British Red Cross offers a short term hire service for wheelchairs, commodes and toilet frames from our office in Baker Street, Hertford. We are looking for volunteers for 4 hours a week to join our friendly team. Volunteers need to have good people skills and to be able to use a computer based programme. Please call us (01992 585976) or pop into our office during opening times for more information:

Mon – Wed 10-2 pm, Thurs 10-12 and 4.30 – 6.30 pm.



## Unsung Heroes

We are very fortunate in Tewin that so many people give of their time and energy to make the village such a great place to live—the Shop volunteers, the Committee members, the organisers, the Jumlbers, the cake makers, the setter-uppers and take-downers, the tea makers and so many more. These people receive and richly deserve our grateful thanks. But a couple of conversations this month have brought to my attention the unsung heroes of Tewin. Those who quietly go about, under the radar, making the lives of others so much easier. Those who pop in for a cup of tea to break up a day, who help in a crisis, who drive neighbours to hospital appointments, to go shopping, to the station or airport. These people would shrug off any thanks, saying ‘it’s nothing - I’m happy to help’.

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**Tewin Memorial Hall Draw****August 2019****Below are the results for the August Supporters Club draw:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>£56</b>	<b>Sue Angus, Upper Green Road</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£34</b>	<b>Geoff Whitbourn, Burnham Green Rd</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£11</b>	<b>Jennifer Fishwick, Godfries Close</b>
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Want to see your name here?

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Application forms and more information available from:

- Lisa Bove Tel. 01438 798546 or [personal@lisabove.com](mailto:personal@lisabove.com)
- Tewin Memorial Hall
- Tewin Stores
- [www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club](http://www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club)

**Ticks and Lyme Disease**

Lyme Disease can be difficult to diagnose, so an awareness of ticks, their bites and the early symptoms is well worth knowing. A prompt diagnosis can be easily treated with antibiotics.

To reduce the chance of being infected, check yourself over when you return home after a walk, especially if you have been wearing shorts and / or walking in long vegetation.

[NHS advice on ticks and Lyme disease](#)

## Screen On The Green

This month we are showing the first foreign film of the season: “*Empties*” (2007), a Czech comedy-drama with sub-titles, directed by Jan Sverak. You may remember one of Sverak's other films, “*Kolya*” that we screened back in 2013.

“*Empties*” tells the story of Josef, a curmudgeonly middle-aged teacher at a high school in Prague who cannot control his anger when his pupils misbehave in his poetry class. He quits his job and despite his wife urging him to retire, he heads into a series of random occupations where he meets a host of eccentric and occasionally funny co-workers.

At the time of its release, this film reportedly netted greater profit than any movie in Czech history. So if you are looking for a break from run-of-the-mill television, come along and try this.

Dates and films for the rest of 2019:

18<sup>th</sup> November: *Pride* (2014)

9<sup>th</sup> December: *The Greatest Showman* (2017)

**MONDAY 21 OCTOBER. Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start. Complimentary teas and coffees beforehand. Ice cream on sale. Tickets from Tewin Stores or on the door, priced £4. Bring your own drinks and nibbles for a jolly night out at the Tewin Memorial Hall.**

Marie St Pier

### October Anniversaries

**1st October 1974** American fast-food restaurant, McDonald's, opens first outlet in UK in London

**10th October 1886** Dinner jacket first worn

**10th October 1881** In London, the Savoy Theatre, Britain's first public building to be lit by electricity, opens with a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Patience'

## Team Vicar's Letter

This month I have been invited on a special trip, to visit CERN, the world's largest particle physics laboratory. Set up after the second world war and based in Geneva, it is run by 23 member European states. It was the birth place of the world wide web, and houses the Large Hadron Collider, a piece of equipment which is buried 100 metres below the ground and runs in a 27 km circle across the French/Swiss border. It was with this that the Higgs boson particle was discovered, an elementary particle whose existence was suggested by physicist Peter Higgs in 1964, but only 'sighted' in 2012 with the aid of the LHC.

The Higgs boson, some of you will be aware, has often been referred to as the 'God particle', a name Peter Higgs was never fond of, but a description given because together Higgs boson particles create an invisible field of force which allow other particles to bond together and make form.

This trip has been organized by our diocesan 'Take your vicar to the lab' project. It is a project aimed to encourage clergy, and thus churches, into wider engagement into the scientific world. For someone like myself, who spent her school science lessons gazing out of the window desperate for the break bell to ring, the language and concepts of the world of particle physics are proving strange and alien, and giving me an insight into how bewildering the language and concepts of faith must be to those who come to them for the first time.

But science and faith, I have always been convinced, are not in conflict with each other, they are different disciplines and ask very different questions. In a simplistic sense we may say science looks at the 'what and how' of the universe and faith looks at the 'why and who'. There are many eminent physicians who are Christian, indeed I shall be meeting some of them at CERN. Infact I am excited that this experience of seeing the awe-inspiring size of the LHC, and to meet with people who dedicate their lives to discovering the mysteries of the universe by the search for the smallest of things, may in fact resonate with the work of faith, which often seems to be discovering the enormity of God within the tiniest of things; a grain of sand for Abraham, a mustard seed for Jesus, a hazelnut for St Julian of Norwich, and each gentle act of kindness and humility that it's possible to simply pass by.

Perhaps you might look for the small wonders of the world today, and see what awe that gives you for the miracle that is life.

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
OCT 6th	16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	HABAK- KUK 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4	2 TIMOTHY 1: 1-14	LUKE 17: 5-10
		EVENSONG	6.30pm	MICK SIMMONS	NEHE- MIAH 5: 1-13	JOHN 9	
13th	17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	JUSTIN LEWIS- ANTHONY	2 KINGS 5: 1-3 7-15c	2 TIMOTHY 2: 8-15	LUKE 17: 11-19
20th	18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LUKE 18: 1-8		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	GENESIS 32: 22-31	2 TIMOTHY 3: 14— 4: 5	LUKE 18: 1-8
27th	19th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JEREMIAH 14: 7-10,, 19-end	2 TIMOTHY 4: 6-8, 16-18	LUKE 18: 9-14

### FUNERAL

**19th August 2019      Frederick William Goode**

### WEDDING

**14th September 2019      Sharon Pinnock and Paul Ansell**

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20th  DAVID	MARY GREGG	MYRA WALKER  DI BRADLEY	SHEILA FEAKES	MAVIS HAGGAR	AMANDA OSGOOD
	MICK SIMMONS	NICKY HADLEY			
27th  PAULINE	KAREN SHAW	PETE JOHNSON  MAVIS HAGGAR	MYRA WALKER	CLARE RAWLINS	PETE JOHNSON

**Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm**

## St Peter's News

The summer is drawing to a close and we have welcomed the congregation and the school to St Peter's to celebrate Harvest Festival, a wonderful time of year when we are surrounded by all the fruits of our labours during the spring and summer. We thank all our flower arrangers who beautifully decorated the church as usual this year, and everyone who brought pot plants and other floral gifts for us to distribute around the village.

We continue to support the Food Bank in Stevenage, so many thanks to those who kindly contribute to the boxes in the shop and at the church for this purpose. Everyone seemed to be very busy at Harvest festival time, so we decided not to have a Harvest lunch this time, but instead to offer a big piece of cake after the service.

Thank you to David Rawlins and his group of helpers for organising our support for the Bike n' Hike event in September when we were pleased to welcome some weary folk for refreshments.

An old friend of David Munchin came to preach at the beginning of September – Justin Lewis-Anthony made a very good impression on the congregation and we shall be pleased to welcome him back during October.

Your church needs you! Our little choir which we assemble for Evensong once a month, and for special services, such as at Christmas, needs some new voices. If you like to sing but are not a regular attender at St Peter's, we would love you to join us. I know lots of people like to take part in Rock choirs or other groups of singers.

Singing is so good for you; it gets the endorphins working in your brain and keeps you young! We meet at 5.30pm on the first Sunday in the month for a short practice followed by cake and tea, and Evensong at 6.30pm. Everyone, of whatever age, is welcome. We all enjoy singing carols so if you only want to come for that, it would be so nice to swell our numbers at our Carol Service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. Just let me know.

(01438 717385 or [alannio@btinternet.com](mailto:alannio@btinternet.com)).

LG

## St Peter's Christmas Market

### 30<sup>th</sup> November, 12 – 3pm

With autumn in the air, it won't be long before the St Peter's Christmas market is upon us. It is on the last Saturday of November, the 30<sup>th</sup>, from 12 until 3pm in the Memorial Hall, with light lunches available, so please put the date in your diary.

We rely entirely on donations and we would appreciate things like:

- **Gift items** (especially in original packaging) such as books, jigsaws, games, gift sets, DVDs and collectables
- Good quality **jewellery** – this is one of our best stalls so please look out for any old pieces that you no longer wear
- **Seasonal plants** such as cyclamen, poinsettias, mistletoe, holly/ivy arrangements and table decorations
- **Tombola and raffle prizes** such as bottles, boxes of chocolates, bath and shower gift sets
- **Christmas decorations** in as new condition
- **Christmas** wrapping paper, tags, ribbons and cards in as new condition
- Items for the **children's lucky dip** such as sweets, lollypops and pocket money toys
- Unwanted **toys** in good condition, including **teddies** for the teddy tombola

Please have a look to see if you have anything suitable to donate (but no jumble please!) Good quality items are really appreciated.

Nearer the time, for all the home-cooks out there, we will be looking for **home-made cakes, mince pies, Christmas biscuits, and jams and chutneys.**

Please call or email Vicky de Naeyer on **07880 552150** or [victoria.denaeyer@icloud.com](mailto:victoria.denaeyer@icloud.com) or

Amanda Glew on **798047** or [amanda.glew@btinternet.com](mailto:amanda.glew@btinternet.com) if you have a donation or would like to help. We can collect from you if needed or there is a box in the back of the church for donations. If you would like to help on the day or in the preparations, please let us know. Thank you in anticipation - your support is much appreciated by the whole team at St Peter's.



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## Cholesterol Awareness Month

October is National Cholesterol Month and is dedicated to raising awareness of cholesterol.

We need cholesterol in our blood to stay healthy. Cholesterol keeps your body's cells intact and it is also converted in the skin to vitamin D which is important for bone strength. However, when you have too much cholesterol in your blood it can be a problem. High cholesterol over a period of time can lead to heart disease. The only way to know if you have high cholesterol it is to get a cholesterol test.

There are 2 types of cholesterol in the blood - LDL cholesterol which is bad and HDL which is good.

Women naturally have higher HDL cholesterol levels than men. Women should aim for an HDL cholesterol level above 1.2mmol/L while men should aim for above 1mmol/L.

What raises your bad cholesterol?

Your blood fats – your cholesterol and triglycerides – can become raised for a number of reasons.

For example:

- a diet which is high in saturated fats
- not being active enough, so the fats aren't used up for energy
- genetic conditions which mean the fats aren't processed in the usual way.

If your cholesterol is raised, there are treatments available if you need them but it's usually possible to lower cholesterol naturally with healthy lifestyle changes.

A cholesterol check involves a simple blood test. When you get a check, your doctor should also check your levels of triglycerides – another type of blood fat. A cholesterol test can be used along with some other simple tests to give a good idea of your heart health. These include a blood pressure test, finding out your BMI (Body Mass Index) and your waist measurement.

Information taken from [www.heartuk.org.uk](http://www.heartuk.org.uk)

If you would like further information about the Bridge Cottage Surgery Patient Participation Group please email [ppgbridgecottage@gmail.com](mailto:ppgbridgecottage@gmail.com)

## Tewin Tennis Club



Autumn is well and truly with us, and so the tennis mania of the summer tennis season has subsided. Last in our tournament schedule was the men's singles finals. This was always going to be closely fought between the hard hitting young guns, Harry Goode and Adam Lee, and the age and wisdom of Henrik Malker and Adam's dad, Mark Lee.

And so it came to pass. Mark beat Harry 6-3, and Adam beat Henrik 6-2 in the semis. The final was an incredibly tight two-setter, with Harry coming out on top 6-4, 6-2. Well done to everyone who took part, and let's have more entries next year. Even I entered, so you know you can too!

The club has entered a new competition this year, the Herts Men's Winter Seniors Tennis League. Aimed at oldies, there are classes for over 45s, over 55s and over 65s. We've muscled together enough oldies to enter, but if you'd like to be considered, please contact Keith Duerden on [k.duerden@ntlworld.com](mailto:k.duerden@ntlworld.com).

Peter Burgess

## Pearly King Harvest Festival.

Dating from the 19th century, the Pearly Kings and Queens are a much loved Cockney tradition. It started when a young boy covered his suit in pearly buttons to attract attention and to raise money for the poor at charity events and fairs. Other boroughs were so impressed that they got their own Pearly King or Queen. The tradition survives to this day and Pearly Kings and Queens can be seen in all their glory at the annual Pearly Kings and Queens Harvest Festival. This takes place on the first Sunday in October at the Church of St Martin-in-the-Field and offers a spectacular display of historical London.

The 2019 Festival will be held on Sunday 6th October from 12.30pm

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## Tewin Stores and Cafe

CONGRATULATIONS! We bought the shop on 30 August 2019 and now Tewin Stores belongs to the village. It comes with all its quirks that go with an old building, but we love it all the same.

Hopefully you will have attended the meeting at the Hall last month, celebrated with a glass of wine and given some ideas to the shop committee. We have had your help with the finance and now we will be looking for help in all sorts of other ways, so more volunteer help will be needed as we go forward. It is a very exciting time.

Lunch on Saturday 19th October will be “bangers & mash” with onion gravy.

Cost is £5.00 with pudding and hot drinks extra.

Available from 12 till 1.30pm.

100 Club Winners for September were:

<b>Paul Lohr</b>	<b>£40.50</b>
<b>Jane Raine</b>	<b>£22.25</b>
<b>Paula Collins</b>	<b>£12.15</b>

**Normal shop opening hours are:**

**Monday – Friday: 8.30 -4.30 pm,**  
**Saturdays: 8.30 – 12 noon,**  
**Sundays: 9.00 – 12 noon**

Linda Crawford, Vice Chairman, Tewin Shop Committee



Hi my name is Oli and you may have heard about my story already but I wanted to share it and say thank you to those that have supported me to take part in this massive adventure. In October 2017 I applied to take part in the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, America and was successfully awarded a place after attending a selection day. In order to take part I had to raise £3770 which paid for both my trip and subsidized people from less wealthy countries to attend. I was assigned to UK unit 15 comprising of 36 scouts and 4 leaders all from the Hertfordshire area. We met up monthly doing camps and various scout competitions.

This summer we flew out to JFK airport for a 3 week adventure. We spent 2 days in New York visiting Times Square and the Rockefeller Building amongst other sites. Then we travelled to West Virginia to the Summit Bechtel Reserve (the largest permanent campsite in the world) for 12 days at the Jamboree, 45,000 scouts attended from 150 countries around the world for activities, shows and culture sharing. After that, we travelled to Washington DC for 4 days for more sightseeing and also to watch a baseball game with the other 4000 UK scouts and 200 locals. Finally we travelled to Ottawa, the capital of Canada, to stay with a Canadian scout group where we experienced their camp culture and food. The whole adventure was the most incredible experience for me and one that I will always remember.

Throughout this process many people from around the village have helped me with my fundraising from giving me odd jobs to donations. I want to thank every single person that donated any amount of money however big or small as each and everyone of you helped me on my journey and it would not have been possible without you. A special thanks goes to Tewin Stores and Tewin Orchard.

## Friends of Tewin



### CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW -18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

In last month's article I promised to let you know how much money we raised at the Car Show and I'm delighted to say that profit was over £6,000.00, a fantastic amount considering the wet and windy weather early on!!

Thankfully it didn't deter the team of villagers and people who helped on the day and who carried on in spite of it with good humour.

At one stage early on, the pavilion was crammed full of classics owners and stall holders sheltering from the rain.

A huge thanks to the catering team who served them with teas, coffee and of course delicious homemade cakes.

We were rewarded with afternoon sunshine, the cars looked splendid, the craft stalls were busy alongside the food stalls, all looked fantastic.

I want to thank everyone who helped us to achieve this wonderful amount. We had 100 people who helped on the day and many others who baked cakes for us.

Thank you one and all for being such a huge part of the show, we couldn't manage without you !

A huge thank you to the Loughrey family for allowing us to use their land for the public car park, without which the car show would not be possible.

We are very lucky to live in a community where people are willing to give their time for the benefit of the village so, we are now in a position to help village groups and clubs.

Our committee has a short break now before our next event, Carols on the Green, more details to follow in the November article

( After the car show, we have two items that need to be claimed. A large Addis container with a blue lid and a glass plate with feet. If they are yours please contact Roe Hill on 01438 717336 )

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At the meeting some trustees are required to resign and others elected. This year we have some changes and it will be an opportunity to welcome them to their new responsibilities.

If you are interested in our work with the vital health services your donations help us to support we hope that you will be able to join us at this important meeting. All will be very welcome.

**HELP NEEDED!!!**

The team in our Welwyn shop are in urgent need of help. We are well supported with a regular flow of donated goods to in the shop. However, some of these donations are heavy – sometimes a little too heavy for some volunteers!

If you think you might be able to help us and have some time to spare we will be delighted to hear. Just stop by the shop in Welwyn High Street and we can explain what is needed.

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Samaritan's Purse

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Tewin residents have been so generous in the past and I am asking for that generosity again please. Would you be kind enough to fill a box with gifts such as a toy and a game, a ball, a cuddly toy, pencils, paper, a hat, scarf and gloves, some soap, tooth brush (but please no toothpaste), basic necessities which these children are deprived of. Leaflets with instructions will be placed in the church and in Tewin Stores, alternatively would you contact

Sue Whitbourn (Tel: 01438 798 221) or myself (01438 798 247).

The donation of £5 asked for per box is critical to cover the costs of collecting, processing and shipping. It also provides training and project materials for local churches and groups overseas to lead safe, well-organised events.

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## Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	7-10 pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 7-10pm Adults
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	2.30-3.30pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 10th & 24th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Fri 4th	Bowls Club	6.30pm	Kevin's Quiz Night
Sun 6th	Upper Green	12-4.30pm	Apple Day
Mon 7th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thurs 10th	Tewin Wood	10am-4pm	THACS Creative Writing Workshop
Sat 12th	Memorial Hall	2-4.30pm	Jumble Sale
Sat 19th	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch 'Bangers and Mash'
Mon 21st	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'Empties'

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